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Applicant(s): Shinichi HARA Group Art Unit: 2851
Serial No.: 10/799,196 Examiner: TBD
Filed: March 12, 2004 Confirmation No. 8170
For: OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR USE IN EXPOSURE APPARATUS
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME

CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

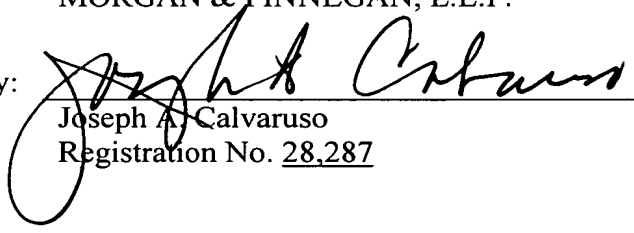
Application(s) filed in: Japan
In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha
Serial No(s): 2003-070036
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- ☒ Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.
- ☐ A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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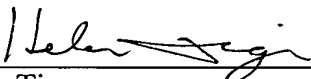
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1. Claim to Convention Priority
2. Certified Priority document - Japanese Patent Application
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